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MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE</b>
DATE AND TIME:	<b>August 15, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	<b>October 17, 2019</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member, President  
Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary  
Tammy Beebe, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member  
Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member  
Dr. Erin Cox O'Leary, DDS, Professional Member  
Carla Rawheiser, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
Joseph Stormer, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rozi Berberian, Public Member  
June Ewing, Public Member  
Buffy Parker, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member  
Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II  
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Sheri Mills  
Morgan Morrow  
Neena Jolly, DMD

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Matthews called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to amend the agenda to add Morgan Morrow to the Informal Hearings title. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2019**

Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to approve the June 13, 2019 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **INFORMAL HEARINGS**

The three examiners walked exam candidate DH-15 (Sheri Mills) through the results of the dental hygiene exam taken June 2019. The examiners advised where the candidate fell short on overall points and made suggestions for future examination.

The three examiners walked exam candidate D-14 (Morgan Morrow) through the results of the dental exam taken June 2019. The examiners advised where the candidate fell short on overall points and made suggestions for future examination.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Review and Consider Final Order on Hearing Officer Recommendations**

Dr. Barnhart and Dr. Matthews signed the final orders on the hearing officer recommendations for Dr. Ernest Fidance and Elizabeth Nicholson.

#### **Ratification of Dental Hygiene Applications**

Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Ms. Rawheiser, to ratify the dental hygiene licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Alicia McCullough  
Delaney Sears  
Eliesse Fernandez  
Cristine Schaar  
Madison Albanese  
Gina Ober  
Alyssa Cuomo  
Grace Todd  
Nicole Kelly  
Katrina Nestore

Taylor Creswell  
Sarah Easter  
Jessica Muller  
Casey Soltow  
Princess Johnson  
Jennifer Rice  
Sanaz Sadeghin  
Karyne Pereira Da Silva  
Samantha Favazza  
Kelly Drummond

#### **Ratification of Dental Applications**

Dr. Cox O'Leary moved, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to ratify the dental licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Maria Fletcher  
Christopher Paolino  
Lena Jia  
Wen Wu Hu  
Sita Patel  
Wayne Thomas  
Julie Parker

Katelyn Vincent  
Neena Jolly  
Joel Pinter  
Jennifer John  
Emily Weaver  
Suprina Kaur  
Malcolm Murray

#### Ratification of Dentist Limited-Resident Applications

Dr. Mercer moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the dental limited-resident license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Aatif Nowman  
Lida Alimorad  
Hayley Willer  
Kyle Brandon  
Marissa Bergthold

Katharine Menton  
Ahmad Eltejaye  
Vinh Nguyen  
Garrett Goodling  
Jason Tepper

#### Ratification of Dental Academic Applications

Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to ratify the dentist academic license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Racquel Johnson

#### Review of Dental Applications for Licensure

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to approve Dr. Cynthia Hernandez-Falu for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Continuing Education Approval

Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to approve 10 of the 20 hours requested by American Educational Institute, Inc. for “The 2019-2020 Medical-Dental-Legal Update” as self-study hours only. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Modification of Guidelines for Dental Candidates

The Board discussed where in the “Guidelines for Dental Candidates” that they would want to place a statement that would inform the candidates as to who is allowed in the operatory during the dental examination. A rough draft will be brought to the next meeting for approval.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

#### Pace Academy General Dentistry

No action was required from the Board as it looked like an advertisement.

#### Marieve Rodriguez

The Board acknowledged the letter sent by the Office of Inspector General informing them that Dr. Rodriguez has been reinstated as a provider of services with the Medicare program.

#### Andrew Swiatowicz

Dr. Swiatowicz submitted a request for the Board’s opinion on the requirements for dental anesthesiology specialty.

The Board discussed this question and concluded that the Division does not license or regulate specialty fields for dentists and cannot be a part of the billing code process. A dental office can have an unrestricted

permit for the individual or for the facility which would involve an outside anesthesiology group to administer the sedation. If a facility has both an individual and a facility unrestricted permit the billing would have to be debated in the office.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)**

Dr. Matthews asked if the Division has received an invoice from Temple for the DOR recertification. Ms. Hurley said she would ask the finance team.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Mr. Stormer, to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley  
Administrative Specialist II